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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

Wade Sand and Gravel Company,
Reduction Plant No. 6
Birmingham Industrial District
AL Route 78
Thomas
Jefferson County
Alabama

HAER No. AL-34-B

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NOTE: Photographs were taken by Jet Lowe, Spring, 1993.

- AL-34-B-1 EXTERIOR VIEW, LOOKING EAST, OF REDUCTION PLANT NO. 6 WITH
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LIMESTONE REDUCTION ("CRUSHING") IN
PROGRESS. FEEDER (RIGHT) FEEDS TO CONVEYOR BELTS (CENTER) AND
CRUSHER (LEFT). LIMESTONE PROCESSED THROUGH THIS OPERATION IS
FURTHER SCREENED AND PROCESSED AT ANOTHER PLANT ON THE THOMAS
SITE. OPERATION OF THIS PLANT, WHICH BEGAN IN 1960, INCORPORATES
WITHIN THE FEEDER A CONCRETE RETAINING WALL DATING TO A TURN OF
THE CENTURY QUARRY OPERATION FORMERLY ON THIS SITE.
- AL-34-B-2 EXTERIOR VIEW, LOOKING EAST, OF REDUCTION PLANT NO. 6 WITH
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LIMESTONE REDUCTION ("CRUSHING") IN
PROGRESS AND A FRONT END LOADER (CONFIRM NAME OF VEHICLE?)